

My name is Teresa Bloomfield, and I am writing to share the story of my daughter, Kayla Juvinall, a 29-year-old pregnant mother from Illinois who died inside Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign, Illinois, due to the COVID hospital protocol. Kayla should be alive today raising her children. Instead, her life was taken through a series of cruel and inhumane hospital practices that devastated our entire family.

Kayla was admitted to the hospital on August 23, 2021, while pregnant with her baby daughter. Rather than being treated as a young mother carrying precious life, she was immediately isolated from her family and subjected to aggressive COVID protocols that escalated rapidly. We were denied meaningful access to her and often left without answers while watching her condition worsen under hospital control.

As her mother, I repeatedly begged for basic treatments and support measures, including Vitamin D and other therapies that carried little risk. Those requests were denied. Instead, Kayla was placed on an escalating regimen of powerful medications including fentanyl, propofol, sedatives, paralytics, blood thinners, and aggressive oxygen support. She was physically restrained, deprived of proper food and water, and pressured regarding Do Not Resuscitate decisions while heavily medicated and isolated from those who loved her most.

One of the most heartbreaking parts of Kayla's story is that while trapped in this system, her baby was forced to be delivered prematurely. Kayla never had the opportunity to properly bond with or hold her newborn daughter as any mother should. The very moment that should have been filled with joy became part of a nightmare of sedation, separation, and decline.

The pressure toward intubation and heavy sedation only intensified after the delivery. Every step seemed to move her further away from recovery and closer to death. We felt powerless as decisions were made around us while our daughter's voice disappeared beneath the medications and isolation policies.

On September 30, 2021, Kayla died in that hospital bed.

She left behind three children who now must grow up without their mother. I now raise the children she should still be here loving, guiding, and protecting herself. The emotional devastation is impossible to fully describe. Her children continue to ask questions no family should ever have to answer.

What happened to Kayla was not compassionate care. It was a systematic pattern of isolation, coercion, denied treatments, over-sedation, and loss of patient rights that countless other American families experienced during this period. Our family believes these protocols stripped Kayla of her dignity, her voice, her motherhood, and ultimately her life.

We are willing and able to provide testimony. I am asking that Kayla's story be entered into the official record and that real investigation and accountability finally take place so that no other family experiences this kind of suffering again. Thank you for all you do to uncover the truth.

Sincerely,
Teresa Bloomfield
Mother of Kayla Juvinal